

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

DEC 29 2008

S/N 10/521531

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ITO et al.	Examiner:	NWAONICHA, Chukwuma O.
Serial No.:	10/521531	Group Art Unit:	1621
Filed:	February 22, 2007	Docket No.:	14633.0006USWO
Title:	A METHOD FOR DEUTERATION OF AN AROMATIC RING		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 2008.

By:

Name: Amy Doyle

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

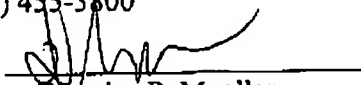
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 28, 2008, said period of response being extended from October 28, 2008 to December 28, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER &
LARSON, P.C.
P.O. Box 2902
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902
(612) 455-3800

By:


Douglas P. Mueller
Reg. No. 30,300
DPM/ad

52835

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dated: December 29, 2008

12/30/2008 VBUI11 00000011 503478 10521531

01 FC:1252

490.00 DA